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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Art Unit: 2858
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§ Serial No.: 10/708,775 § Examiner: Jeff W. Natalini
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§ Filed: March 24, 2004 §
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§ Electromagnetic Connectivity in a Drill
String §

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 for which the shortened statutory period for response plus *a two month extension for time* is set to expire October 3, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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